Introduced by Senator Johnson

February 20, 2003

An act to amend Section 401 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to unemployment insurance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 595, as introduced, Johnson. Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board: attorney membership.

Existing law establishes the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board to consist of 7 members, appointed as provided, and requires, among other things, that the membership of the board include 2 attorneys admitted to practice in the State of California.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 401 of the Unemployment Insurance
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 401. There is in the department an Appeals Division
- 4 consisting of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals
- 5 Board and its employees. The appeals board consists of seven
- 6 members. Five members shall be appointed by the Governor,
- 7 subject to the approval of the Senate. One member shall be
- 8 appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and one member shall
- 9 be appointed by the Senate Rules Committee. Two of the members
- 10 of the appeals board shall be attorneys at law admitted to practice

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in the State of California. The other members need not be attorneys. Each member of the board shall devote his or her full time to the performance of his or her duties. The chairman chairperson and each member of the board shall receive the annual salary provided for by Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 5 11550) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. 6 The Governor shall designate the chairman chairperson of the appeals board from the membership of the appeals board. The person so designated shall hold the office of chairman chairperson at the pleasure of the Governor. The chairman chairperson shall 10 designate a member of the appeals board to act as chairman chairperson in his or her absence. 12